

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the Application:

1. (Currently Amended) A lid for a container holding a flowable substance, the lid comprising:

a cover having an annular top wall, a side wall depending from the annular top wall, the side wall having a mounting portion for removably connecting the lid to the container wherein the mounting portion defines the outermost and lowermost periphery of the cover, and the cover further having an opening in the annular top wall adapted to permit the passage of the flowable substance through the lid; and,

an overlay having a top wall[[,]] and a side wall depending from the top wall, the side wall having a mounting portion for connecting the overlay to the cover wherein the mounting portion defines the outer periphery of the overlay, the overlay further having a downwardly directed projection in the top wall[[,]] and at least one aperture;

wherein the overlay and the cover are cooperatively dimensioned such that the overlay and the cover are in rotational engagement wherein the overlay is movable between a first position and a second position, wherein at least a portion of the projection is received in the opening in the first position and wherein the aperture is aligned with the opening in the second position.

2. (Original) The lid of claim 1 wherein the projection and the opening are cooperatively dimensioned such that the projection seals the opening in the first position.

3. (Original) The lid of claim 1 wherein the aperture is offset from the opening in the first position.

4. (Original) The lid of claim 1 wherein the movement of the overlay to the second position exposes at least a portion of the opening.

5. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 1 wherein the aperture and the opening are cooperatively dimensioned such that a passageway is formed in the second position, the passageway permitting the passage of the flowable substance through the lid.

6. (Original) The lid of claim 1 wherein the projection is offset from the opening in the second position.

7. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 1 wherein the ~~recessed portion top wall~~ of the cover has a recessed portion and the ~~recessed portion top wall~~ of the overlay has a ~~[[are]]~~ cooperatively dimensioned recessed portion such that the recessed portions are in ~~rotational~~ sliding engagement during movement between the first and second positions.

8. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 7 wherein the mounting portion of the cover and the mounting portion of the overlay are cooperatively dimensioned such that the recessed portions are in rotational engagement.

9. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 1 wherein the top wall of the cover and the top wall of the overlay are cooperatively dimensioned such that the walls are in rotational engagement during movement between the first and second positions.

10. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 1 wherein the top wall of the cover has a recessed lip portion, the opening positioned in the recessed lip portion.

11. (Original) The lid of claim 1 wherein the overlay has at least one gripping member on an outer surface of the overlay, the gripping member adapted to facilitate movement of the overlay between the first and second positions.

12. (Currently Amended) A lid for a container holding a flowable substance, the lid comprising:

a cover having a top wall with a recessed central portion extending downward from an inner periphery of the top wall, the top wall having an opening positioned adjacent an outer periphery of the top wall, the cover further having a side wall depending from the top wall, the ~~side wall cover~~ cover having a mounting portion for removably connecting the lid to the container, wherein the side wall extends upward from the mounting portion to the top wall;

an overlay having a top wall with a recessed central portion, the top wall having a projection depending therefrom, the overlay further having a side wall depending from the top wall, the ~~side wall overlay~~ overlay having a mounting portion for rotatably connecting the overlay to the mounting portion of the cover, the overlay further having at least one aperture; and,

wherein the overlay is movable between a first position wherein the projection is received by the opening, and a second position wherein the aperture is aligned with the opening.

13. (Original) The lid of claim 12 wherein the projection and the opening are cooperatively dimensioned such that the projection seals the opening in the first position.

14. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 12 wherein the recessed portion of the cover and the recessed portion of the overlay are cooperatively dimensioned such that the recessed portions are in ~~rotational~~ sliding engagement as the overlay is moved between the first and second positions.

15. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 14 wherein the top wall of the cover and the top wall of the overlay are cooperatively dimensioned such that the top walls are in ~~rotational~~ sliding engagement as the overlay is moved between the first and second positions.

16. (Original) The lid of claim 12 wherein the mounting portion of the overlay and the mounting portion of the cover are in rotational engagement as the overlay is moved between the first and second positions.

17. (Currently Amended) A removable lid for a container holding a flowable substance, the lid comprising:

a cover having a top wall with an opening, the cover further having a side wall depending from the top wall, the side wall having a mounting portion for removably connecting the lid to the container, the mounting portion having a circumferential flange configured to removably contact the container, wherein the flange defines the outermost periphery of the cover;

an overlay having a mounting portion for rotatably connecting the overlay to the mounting portion of the cover, the overlay having a band extending between generally opposed segments of the mounting portion, ~~the band defining~~ overlay having a first aperture defined between a first edge of the band and the mounting portion and a second aperture defined between a second edge of the band and the mounting portion; and,

wherein the overlay is movable between a first position wherein a portion of the band obstructs the opening, and a second position wherein one of either the first aperture or the second aperture is aligned with the opening.

18. (Original) The lid of claim 18 wherein the band has a top wall with a projection depending therefrom, wherein the projection is received by the opening in the first position.

19. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 18 wherein the top wall of the cover has a recessed central portion and the band has recessed central portion, wherein the recessed central portions are in ~~rotational~~ sliding engagement during movement between the first and second positions.

20. (Original) The lid of claim 18 wherein the first and second apertures are misaligned with the opening of the cover in the first position.

21. (New) A removable lid for a container holding a flowable substance, the lid comprising:  
a cover having a mounting portion for removably connecting the lid to the container wherein the mounting portion defines an outermost periphery of the cover, the cover further having a side wall extending upward from the mounting portion to a top wall, the top having an opening positioned proximate an outer periphery of the top wall; and,

an overlay having a mounting portion that slidably engages the mounting portion of the cover for removable connection of the overlay to the cover wherein the mounting portion defines the outermost periphery of the overlay, the overlay further having a side wall extending upward from the mounting portion to a top wall, the overlay further having at least one aperture;

wherein the overlay is movable between a first position wherein the opening is obstructed by the overlay, and a second position wherein the aperture is aligned with the opening.

22. (New) The lid of Claim 21 wherein the top wall of the cover has an annular configuration and the top wall of the overlay has an annular configuration, wherein the top walls of the cover and the overlay are in sliding engagement during movement between the first and second positions.

23. (New) The lid of Claim 22 wherein the cover has a recessed central portion depending from an inner periphery of the top wall and the overlay has a recessed central portion depending from an inner periphery of the top wall, wherein the recessed central portions of of the cover and the overlay are in sliding engagement during movement between the first and second positions.